GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:745
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DUMPING OF SURPLUS FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have dumped the surplus foodgrains into the sea to avoid storage problem;

(b) if so, the quantum of foodgrains dumped into the sea during the last three years and its value thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments were ignored for the distribution of such foodgrains; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a),(b)&(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.